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FACULTY RESPONSIBILITY

Unit IX has been planned and organized through the efforts of the Faculty Members listed below. Questions, suggestions or problems related to Unit IX should be taken up with the Chief of Wing IV, the Unit Chairman or a committee member as appropriate. Students should first consult their faculty advisor.

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1. OBJECTIVE:

a. Unit - To increase ability to evaluate our national strengths and our ability to support our national objectives.

b. Projects:

- (1) Project A, Elements of National Power - To increase the understanding of U. S. National Power.
- (2) Project B, Sources of National Policy - To develop a better understanding of the sources of National Policy and to appreciate the complex inter-relationships between the various organizations involved in formulating National Policy.
- (3) Project C, Implementing National Policy by Military Planning - To increase understanding of how power and policy combine to achieve U. S. objectives.

2. DISCUSSION:

a. Scope - This unit is designed to provide information dealing with consideration of the four basic factors of national power as they apply specifically to the United States. It will discuss our national objectives and the governmental organizations developed to exploit our resources in attaining these objectives. It will show how our policies are derived and how they are modified by the various agencies to provide a coordinated and integrated position of strength. In its conclusion the unit will show how our national military establishment derives

guidance from these objectives and policies and expresses it in the formulation of our Department of Defense plans and in turn, the impact of these DOD plans upon the JCS and the USAF. The unit culminates with a seminar which provides an opportunity to employ knowledge gained concerning the influence of governmental agencies in the implementation of national policies.

b. Lateral Relationships: Unit IX derives its basis from Unit II, Elements of Power, and follows logically after Unit VII and Unit VIII, providing comparative information on the United States to that presented on The Enemy and The Free World in those units and extending the thread of continuity through national objectives, policies and joint military planning. The instruction presented in Unit IX forms the necessary foundation and continuity for Unit X, USAF Plans and Programs which follows:

3. STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

- a. Lectures 26 hours
- b. Seminars 4 hours
- c. Outside Study 20 hours

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- 1. ANNEX A-Elements of Power
- 2. ANNEX B-Sources of Nat'l Policy
- 3. ANNEX C-Formulating Nat'l Sec Pol & Mil Planning Guidance
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